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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE DIOXIDE Title:

REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED FOREIGN FILING LICENSE Under 37 C.F.R. §5.12

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Commissioner to issue an expedited license to foreign file the above identified application, based on the copy of the application attached hereto.

Such foreign filing is not considered to be detrimental to the public safety or defense because the invention relates generally to a process for producing chlorine dioxide.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$130 and any other fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501348. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

When the expedited license is granted, please telephone the

undersigned attorney at (703) 838-2700, and mail the expedited license to the undersigned attorney at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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